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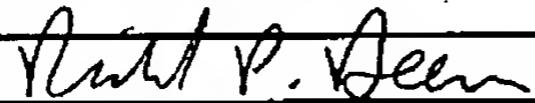
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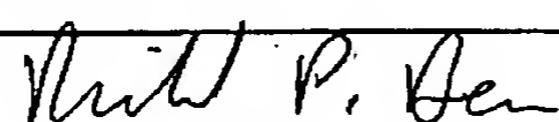
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir,

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (canceled).
2. (currently amended) A reinforcement system for fastening to fastener for holding and spacing an object at a predetermined distance from a substrate comprising:

wire lath and a plurality of fasteners;

wherein each of said fasteners comprises:

a bridge portion having a length;

a first prong having a length extending in a driving direction from said bridge portion to a distal end for driving into said substrate;

and a second prong spaced from said first prong and extending generally parallel thereto in the driving direction from said bridge portion;